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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 28, 2003, Applicants submit the following election.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.